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SUBJECT: PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND LOAN  
TO FINANCE RWANDA RAMBA-GASEKE TEA PROJECT

REF: ABIDJAN 1617

1. REFTEL, RECEIVED IN KIGALI FEBRUARY 24, REQUESTED THIS  
EMBASSY'S VIEWS ON SUBJECT AFDF PROJECT TO ASSIST IN NAC  
DELIBERATIONS ON U.S. BOARD POSITION.

2. IN EMBASSY OPINION, RAMBA-GASEKE TEA PROJECT IS A  
VERY WORTHWHILE EFFORT TO INCREASE RWANDAN EXPORT  
EARNINGS IN THIS PRIMARY SECTOR. UNDER MANAGEMENT OF  
BRITISH TECHNICIAN WELL-KNOWN TO EMBASSY, PLANTATION  
ESTABLISHMENT IS WELL UNDER WAY AND ALREADY PROVING  
PRODUCTIVE. HARVESTED TEA NOW BEING PROCESSED AT OVER-  
LOADED PFUNDA FACTORY NEAR GISENYI WHILE AWAITING  
CONSTRUCTION OF PROJECT FACTORY. NEED FOR LATTER IS  
EVIDENT AND URGENT. CONTRACT FOR FACTORY CONSTRUCTION  
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WAS AWARDED EARLIER THIS MONTH, AND CONSTRUCTION BEGAN  
LAST WEEK. SCHEDULE NOW PROVIDES FOR FACTORY'S  
COMPLETION BY END OF 1979.

3. ADDITIONAL PROJECT COSTS SEEM TO US JUSTIFIED IN  
LIGHT OF INFLATION SINCE ESTIMATES PREPARED IN 1973/74.  
IN OUR VIEW ADDITIONAL FUNDING FULLY JUSTIFIED AND SHOULD

BE SUPPORTED BY U.S.  
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